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Sir:

The undersigned hereby Petitions for a 2-month extension to extend the period for responding to a Final Office Action mailed September 22, 2005 from December 22, 2005 to February 22, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1123 the \$225.00 small entity extension fee and any fee deficiency associated herewith.

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